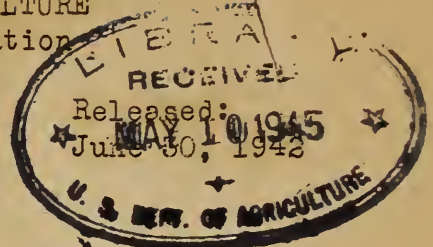


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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
MAY 1942

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that 27,561,000 pounds of that product were produced during May 1942.

This quantity is 196,000 pounds less than that manufactured during May 1941, but 1,217,000 pounds above the average production for May for the 5 years 1937-41.

Of the total quantity produced 3,916,000 pounds or 14 percent, were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 23,645,000 pounds or 86 percent from vegetable and nut oils.

Date	Animal and Vegetable Oils:	Vegetable and Nut Oils	Total		
	Uncolored:	Colored:	Uncolored: Colored:		
- Thousand pounds -					
May 1942.....	3,868	48	18,213	5,432	27,561
May 1941.....	3,806	348	22,563	1,040	27,757
May 5-year aver. 1937-41....	3,253	106	22,703	282	26,344
1941					
June.....	3,174	57	21,569	242	25,042
July.....	3,574	62	23,512	218	27,366
August.....	3,134	80	21,339	167	24,720
September.....	4,771	60	26,271	241	31,343
October.....	4,977	67	28,759	139	33,942
November.....	4,458	85	27,642	166	32,351
December.....	5,521	64	28,625	299	34,509
1942					
January.....	6,156	73	28,305	281	34,815
February.....	4,856	74	27,714	195	32,839
March.....	4,672	158	25,381	400	30,611
April.....	4,645	387	22,353	1,245	28,630
Yearly Totals					
Total 1941.....	50,661	1,052	309,771	3,725	365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	474	277,375	1,942	320,672
Total 1939.....	34,492	392	265,901	1,045	301,830
Total 1938.....	38,267	500	340,300	1,026	380,093
Total 1937.....	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500
Total 1936.....	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
Total 1935.....	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677

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